

Attempting to mandate the internal architecture of ham radio equipment will serve no purpose but to drive manufacturers away from the amateur radio marketplace. If Mr. Leggett wishes to have his equipment "field-serviceable" then he should either build his own equipment, build kits, or choose equipment to purchase which he can service himself. He must not be allowed to force his design preferences on the amateur radio manufacturers. This proposal should never have been allowed to progress as far as it has, and should be rejected out of hand.